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CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR STARTING APPLICATION SOFTWARE ON A COMPUTER, AND MULTI-MONITOR COMPUTER, CLIENT-

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- \boxtimes 2. An English-language Abstract of Japanese Patent No. 11-328076 is attached hereto.
- \boxtimes The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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